Recommendations of Central Council of Health and Family Welfare

2713. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Council of Health and Family Welfare during the year 1999 has recommended for providing at least one Physician from Indian Systems of Medicines and Homoeopathy in every Primary Healthcare centre and that vacancies caused by non-availability of Allopathic Personnel should be filled by I.S.M. and H. physicians;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken steps for implementing these recommendations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. It was resolved in the sixth conference of Central Council of Health and Family Welfare, to post at least one physician of Indian Systems of Medicines & Homoeopathy (ISM&H) in the existing Primary Healthcare Centre in every State and also to fill vacancies caused by non-availability of allopathic persons, by ISM&H physicians.

As per information available, the Government of Himachal Pradesh has posted Ayurvedic doctors in PHCs/civil dispensaries where the posts of allopathic doctors are vacant. 90 such Ayurvedic physicians have been posted permanently in PHCs in Himachal Pradesh. The State Government have to take this forward.

The State Governments have also been advised to appoint at least one physician of ISM&H systems in all PHCs in the Conference of State Ministers of ISM&H, Health Secretaries and Directors of ISM&H held on 30th October, 2000 in New Delhi.

CGHS facilities in Vasant Kunj

2714. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration